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## In the application papers filed Aug. 27, 2003:

- FIG. 6C is present in the drawings but is not described in the Brief Description. Correction is required.
- The 17 sheets of drawings contain FIGS. 1-14B. The specification includes references to <u>at least one</u> figure that does not exist in the drawing set. The entire specification has not been reviewed due to its length. See, for example, the citation of Figure 15 at the end of paragraph [0127]. This and all other references in the specification to non-existent figures must be amended.
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